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(10)	[Other docket entry] Enter Memorandum Order. This Court requests a brief current status report from Lyster, with copies of course to Manning's counsel and to Johnson himself, as to what if any issues remain unresolved from that months-old motion to compel. That brief report should be provided to this Court on or before MA4rch 22, 2000 so that this Court can take any necessary action well in advance of the next status hearing date.										
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

TERRY JOHNSON,)				
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	Plaintiff,)				
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v.)	No.	97 (3920	
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LUTHER MANNING,)				DOCKETED
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	Defendant.)				MAR 1 5 2000

MEMORANDUM ORDER

This Court's February 18, 2000 memorandum order denied the pro se motion by inmate plaintiff Terry Johnson ("Johnson") to be relieved from the appointment of his fourth pro bono counsel, Todd Lyster, Esq. ("Lyster"). Meanwhile a motion filed by Lyster on Johnson's behalf back in November 1999, seeking to compel defendant Luther Manning ("Manning") to answer certain interrogatories and to respond to a production request served by Lyster, has been continued from time to time.

Because of (1) what appears to be the unsettled nature of the lawyer-client relationship between Lyster and Johnson and (2) the fact that the next scheduled status hearing date is nearly a month off (it is set for April 11), this Court requests a brief current status report from Lyster, with copies of course

For that purpose an informational letter to this Court's chambers, rather than a more formal filing, will suffice.

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Milton T Shadur

Senior United States District Judge

Date: March 14, 2000